

## TIMELINE

## Digital Library Enhancements (2016–17)

### Foundational Enhancements

- Improved Search Speed
- Introduction to User Goal-Setting and Tracking
- New Resource Type: Playlists

### Improved Collaboration Features

- Personal Favorites Collections
- Goal-Setting and Tracking
- State Forums
- User Notifications

November 2016

December 2016

January 2017

May 2017

July 2017

### Improved Access

- User Self-Registration Feature Launched

### Improved Access and Use

- Increasing Access and Recognizing Contributions
- Improved Navigation

### Tagging and Search

- New Search Interface
- Assessment Target Tagging

## Improved Access and Use Summary

Release Date: May 13, 2017

### Increasing Access and Recognizing Contributions

- **Simplified Account Setup:** Popular fields in the login wizard are pre-selected, and unnecessary fields are no longer required.
- **Icons for Identifying User roles:** Icons associated with user types will assist with community-building and communication.



**Educators** utilize resources in the Digital Library, and rate their effectiveness.



**State Network Educators (SNEs)** contribute and review resources, and act as ambassadors for the Digital Library.



**State Leadership Team (SLT) Members** are leaders who post resources, and inform the design of the Digital Library.

### Helping Educators Find Relevant Resources and Supports

- **Hyperlinked Tags:** On resource pages, all tags are now hyperlinked, allowing users to quickly find resources with the same tag at any time.
- **Improved “Related Resources” Tab:** On resource pages, the “Related Resources” tab now displays more resources that have the same subject and grade-level focus.
- **Help Topics:** Users will now see help topics that are tailored to their user type.